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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 26, 1943.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.

Are you a town builder?

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GLEE CLUB TO PRESENT VICTORY CONCERT

The Hondo High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Evelyn Woodley and accompanied by Mrs. C. Rath will present a Victory Concert at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, March 2, 1943, at 8:15 P.M.

The price of admission will be the purchase of one or more War Saving stamps or bonds which will be on sale at the door.

Included on the program will be a pleasing vocal arrangement entitled "Nightfall" which is based on the familiar strains of Franz Liszt's "Liebestraum". The Glee Club will also sing the well-loved "Children's Prayer" from the light opera, "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck.

Renditions of current favorites will be offered by the Sextette, Misses Margaret Woolls, Sis Holloway, Grace Woolls, Rose Marie Finger, Anna Lee Rucker, and Colleen O'Neil, by the director, Miss Evelyn Woodley, and by the entire Glee Club.

The program will be closed with an audience sing-song of the favorite songs of this and the last war, led by Mr. E. T. Stoton.

All are encouraged to come and join in the chorus!

HONDO HONORS OWLS

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce paid honor to the Hondo Owls, winners of District 37-A as well as regional champions in high school football, and the pep squad at a banquet in the school gymnasium last Friday night. At that time sweaters, gold footballs, letters and the district trophy were presented.

Highlights of the event included:

Invocation by Rev. R. R. Gresham, pastor of the Hondo Baptist church; School Song by the assembly.

Introduction of the football boys by Coach Tom Bridges.

Talk, "Appreciation of Team", by O. A. Fly, director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Presentation of awards as follows: Sweaters presented to lettermen by Coach Bridges; gold footballs presented by Coach Murray Stevenson; and presentation of the trophy from District 37-A to the team by Supt. H. C. Richards.

Talk, "Outlook for 1943," by Capt. Stanley Hoelting.

Song, "Auld Lang Syne", by the assembly.

Benediction by Rev. M. J. Lorring, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Following the banquet a dance was held.

AN ACCOMMODATION FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS

Sponsored by the Hondo Lions Club, material furnished by the local USO and the Alamo Lumber Co., and built by the boys of the Hondo High School Vocational Agriculture class, under the direction of their sponsor, Lloyd Murdock, the soldier boys seeking rides along the highway have a convenient station where they are protected from the weather while waiting to be picked up by passing motorists.

The shelter planned and constructed some time ago was, through the permission of the Highway Department, set up this week on the north side of the highway, fronting the Richter Hotel. There with a massive thumb painted on its sides it stands out as a striking invitation to the passing motorist to stop and give a "lift" to whomsoever is seeking a ride.

It is expected that the Highway Department will erect some bus-trades on either side of the little building and level off and pave the approach to the entrance.

Many a soldier boy waiting for a ride will be glad of the accommodations the sponsors have so thoughtfully provided.

RED CROSS WAR FUND CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN MARCH 1

President Franklin D. Roosevelt and General Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Admiral C. W. Nimitz will open the American Red Cross War Fund Campaign with a kick-off radio broadcast, Sunday, February 28, from 3:15 to 3:30 p.m. (Central War Time).

General Eisenhower, who is Allied Commander-in-Chief in North Africa, will broadcast from Allied General Headquarters there. Admiral Nimitz, who is Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, will speak from somewhere in the Pacific battle area.

General H. Davis, national chairman of the American Red Cross, will be the other speaker.

James R. Duncan of Hondo is War Fund Chairman for Medina County. He has sent appeals to all pastors of churches in the county to join in the nation-wide observance of Red Cross Sunday, February 28. Medina County's war fund quota is \$4500.00.

NOTICE STOCKMEN

A registered Belgian Porcheron Stallion for service. Fees \$7.00 6tpd. cash.

E. A. BENDELE.

KENO PARTY—8 P.M. SUN. DAY, FEB. 28, ST. JOHNS SCHOOL HALL, TWENTY-FIVE GAMES FOR 25¢.

NEWS NOTES
From The
Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

FIVE ALLEYS BEING BUILT FOR BOWLING ENTHUSIASTS

Bowling soon will be another recreational feature at Hondo Army Air Field.

Five alleys are being built and will be ready for play in two or three weeks, according to the post exchange officers, who will be in charge of their operation.

The alleys are being installed in the east wing of the officers' mess building.

A service crew of three men from the bowling equipment company is installing the equipment and supervising construction.

With only five alleys available play will be limited to military personnel. A nominal fee will be charged to cover the cost of operation.

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BUS SCHEDULE WORKED OUT: TO GET NEW TRACTOR

A definite schedule of operation for "Jumbo," the post exchange bus, between the field and Hondo has been established.

Starting at 6:15 a. m. from Hondo and concluding the day's runs from town at 11:30, the bus makes 25 trips daily on week days, 30 on Saturday and 22 on Sunday.

Motor trouble has caused some interference with the service during the past week, but post exchange officers announced that a new White, heavy-duty tractor was being acquired to assure uninterrupted operation. The old tractor will be kept for emergency use.

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FIELD PERSONNEL BEGINS WORK ON MELODRAMAS

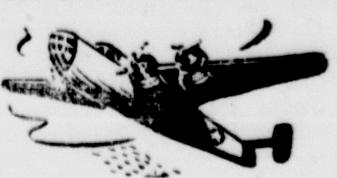
A melodrama, "Gold in the Hills" (or "The Dead Sister's Secret") typical of the 1890 vintage of corn, will be staged for the benefit of all lovers of the illegitimate stage.

A conglomeration of the most touching scenes from leading tear jerkers of drama's bustle era, "Gold in the Hills" is acclaimed by those hyper-critical reviewers who have been able to sit—still—through it as the darndest thing."

The subtlety of the dialogue and the depicted emotion of the characters cast no strain on either the weak or strong of mind, and when the thrilling climax is reached to the hero-saves-girl-from-villain episode a relieved audience leaves without burden and with the full realization that chivalry is not dead.

The production, which exploits every angle of corn getting through the Hays office strainer, will be under the direction of Miss Harriet Samon, civil service employee of the Public Relations office, Hondo Army Air Field.

Miss Samon said the cast had not been completed and a date for the



HOW TO SHOP WITH POINT RATIONING

Shopping with points is a new thing for American housewives but it is not difficult.

The advantages of point rationing far outweigh its inconveniences. Besides your family's share it gives you freedom of choice among all the rationed canned foods.

This is how simple it is to buy canned and processed foods with your new Point ration book.

The Blue stamps in War Ration Book 2 are for canned or other processed foods that are rationed. The red stamps will be used later for meat.

The number on each stamp shows you how many Points that stamp is worth. The letters show you when to use the stamps. You can use all blue stamps marked A, B and C during the first ration period beginning March 1.

Different kinds of the rationed foods will take different numbers of points. For example, a can of beans may take a different number of points than a can of peas will take. The larger the quantity of rationed food you buy the more points it will take. For example, a large can of peas will take more points than a small can of peas.

Scarce foods will take many points. Plentiful foods take less points.

The point-value of each kind of processed food will be the same in all stores in all parts of the country.

The price and quality have nothing to do with the points. Points will not change because prices do.

When you buy, take the right amount of blue stamps out of the book and give them to the grocer or delivery man. Loose stamps may NOT be used.

Use 8-point and 5-point stamps first when possible. Save your smaller stamps for low point foods. For example, if the food you buy calls for 13 points, it is better to tear out an 8-point and a 5-point stamp than two 5-point stamps and a 2- and a 1-point stamp. For a 16-point purchase it's better to use two 8-point stamps than three 5's and a 1.

You can take the stamps from more than one book belonging to your family if you need to. You may use all the blue stamps marked A, B and C from all the books in your household, during the first ration period. You may use as many blue A, B and C stamps as you wish at one time.

Use your households' points carefully so that you will not run out of stamps. Make your points come out even because your grocer will not be able to give you "change" in stamps.

Here is one way to budget your family's points: Divide 48 points, the ration per person for each person, by the number of weeks in the ration period. Multiply that by the number of persons in the household. That will give you your household's weekly point budget.

Don't buy any of the rationed foods you don't really need.

MRS. LOUIS OEFINGER,
Community Service Member,
Medina County Ration Board.

P. X. FOR NEGRO SECTION TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

TWO ORCHESTRA UNITS OF BAND TO PLAY SATURDAY

Saturday night engagements have been booked by the large and small dance orchestras of the 324th AAF band, according to Warrant Officer Harold Mueller, band director.

The large orchestra will furnish music for a USO-sponsored dance at the Hondo high school gymnasium, given for enlisted men of the air base.

The small orchestra will play for a buffet supper-dance at the Officers club.

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USO CLUB MOVED UP-STAIRS

Don't be disturbed if you walk past the USO Club and find it isn't there. It's just moved upstairs while renovations take place downstairs. Just come on up and you will find the same services and programs continuing and in addition Junior Hostesses to play Ping Pong and dance during the evening. The Club rooms will soon be opened and those who want to read and write may have peace and quiet. Camera fans will soon have the use of the Dark Room and recordings can be made and played in the music room.

CASTROVILLE ENTERTAINS AT USO CLUB

MEDINA COUNTY BOYS INDUCTED IN ARMY ON FEB. 23

One of the largest groups of Medina County selectees was inducted into the Army on Tuesday, February 23rd, at the Fort Sam Houston Reception Center. The following men were transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps and granted a week's furlough:

Rob B. Cochran, Devine.
Manuel Juarez, Lytle.

Sam A. Sevier, Lytle.

Julio R. Guerrero, transferred from Sterling City, Texas.

Pablo I. Hernandez, Natalia.

Lawrence L. Huser, D'Hanis.

Nasario Mendoza, Hondo.

Henry L. Brown Jr., Devine.

Irvin A. Kilhorn, Castroville.

Gregorio Rangel, transferred from Sheridan, Wyoming.

Leon Pedrosa, Yancey.

Albert A. Schneider, Castroville.

Claude S. Salzman, LaCoste.

Eudolph Montalvo, Lytle.

James V. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis.

Pablo Herrera, Hondo.

T. J. Rakley, transferred from Fairfield, Texas.

Henry F. Schott, Castroville.

Eela E. Ray, Hondo.

Paul A. Kriewald, LaCoste.

Ervin M. Tschirhart, Castroville.

Ramón Cortez, D'Hanis.

Ernesto Pompa, Devine.

Antonio A. Lopez, D'Hanis.

Trinidad P. Cantu, Devine.

Santiago Rendon, Hondo.

Leslie L. Hoover, Devine.

Andres V. Campos, Natalia.

Francisco Candia, Hondo.

Zacarias Alviso, Castroville.

Eusebio Nino Gonzales, Natalia.

NOTICE TO SELLERS

Temporary Maximum Price Regulation No. 28, effective February 23, limits sellers of cabbage, tomatoes, green and wax snap beans, carrots and peas, to the highest price for which each seller sold and delivered commodity February 18 to 22 inclusive.

Medina County War Price and Rationing Board.

WANTED—Gasoline washing machine—cash, or will trade electric washer. Also consider lighting plant.

E. R. BALLARD, D'Hanis, Texas. 11

SPARKS
Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

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I see where the Senate is making motions like it was going to peak under the covers and see how come it takes so much dinero to keep the Bureau Boys happy, there on the old Show-Grounds. Maybe you been reading it, too. If you have, it is nothing to get excited about, and expect anything important to happen, like maybe seeing fewer exempt Govt. cars at the filling station.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.
LEINWEBER'S.

Get your building material from
the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Ferd Rock favored this office
with a pleasant call Tuesday.

**WE BUY EGGS, CHAPMAN
MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, tf.**

Marvin Beal remembered the
printers with an appreciated call
Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Several high grade
Hereford bulls. HENRY NEHR,
D'Hanis, Texas. 3tpd.

Mrs. Clinton Martin of Dunlay
was a pleasant visitor at the Anvil
Herald office Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitehead and
children of San Antonio visited relatives
here last week-end.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or
yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel.
EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Combination Fountain Syringe
and Water Bottle for only \$1.19 at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Miss Lucille Newton of LaGrange
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G.
Newton, last week-end.

Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Nehr from D'Hanis remembered us
with a pleasant visit Monday.

Pvt. Amer. Finger has been transferred
from Camp Barkley, Abilene, Texas, to Camp White, Oregon.

FOR SALE—One four-year-old
Hereford bull. For more information
write WALLACE LUTZ, Hondo,
Texas.

Mrs. L. E. Heath returned Monday
from San Antonio where she spent
the week with her daughter, Mrs. C.
D. Eddieman, and son, Jackie.

A cordial invitation is extended all
to attend the benefit Keno Party at
8 P. M. Sunday night, Feb. 28, in
St. John's School. Twenty-five games
for 25c.

WINDROW DRUG NEWS

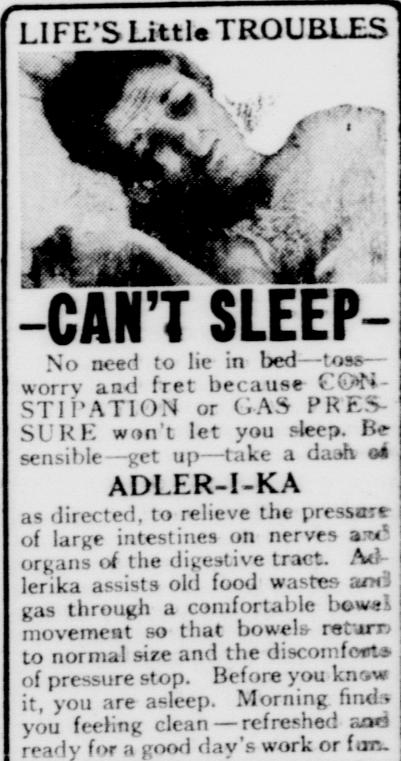
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by contact and effective vapor action—to kill certain seed-borne
and soil-borne corn disease organisms.
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bushel of seed. Generally saves
seed by reducing seed rotting,
seedling blights; permits earlier
planting; has increased average
yield 4 bushels an acre in 9-year
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No need to lie in bed—toss-worry and fret because CONSTIPATION OR GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of ADLER-I-KA

as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adlerika assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

WINDROW DRUG STORE

UNION SWEET STOCK FEED

Especially built to produce additional weight. Made of good sound feeds properly balanced with Molasses and Cottonseed Meal.

UNION FEED COMPANY
Millers of LITTLE BOY BLUE FEEDS
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CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE FOUND CHIEF CAUSE OF DEATH IN U. S.; HEART DISEASE DROPS TO NO. 2.

"This common complaint has passed heart disease as the number one killer among the first ten causes for death."—(Associated Press Science Editor, April 2, '40).

HEART FAILURE -- PARALYSIS APoplexy

These dreadful climaxes are not the development of a few days, they are the result of years of ignoring nature's warning. Many lives could be extended and much grief spared, if people checked their physical condition as they check their automobiles, and treated the cause before serious damage is done their wonderful bodies.

**FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT,
AND GET OUR OPINION OF YOUR CASE.**

DR. ED. ESTES
Chiropractor and Professional Masseur

In Building Between City Bakery and Oasis Cafe, Facing Highway, Hondo, Tex.

A GOOD CITIZEN GONE

After more than two years of illness, death came to still the suffering of Mr. John S. Koch who fell asleep at 8:30 P. M. Tuesday, February 23, 1943. Funeral services were held at the Herger funeral home Thursday morning, followed by a requiem mass at St. John's Catholic church and interment in the Catholic cemetery in D'Hanis. His pastor, Rev. C. Garcia, conducted the last sad rites and the bier was attended by Floyd Koch, Charles Koch, Guenther Koch, Raymond Koch, James Graschel and Harry Mueller as pallbearers.

Mr. Koch was born at D'Hanis on December 30, 1861, and had attained the advanced age of 81 years, one month and 24 days. He was married in early life to Miss Justina Zerr who passed away several years ago, leaving as survivors of their union three grown children. They are Robert J. Koch of Hondo, Mrs. George Graschel of San Antonio and Steve Koch of Houston. Eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. Four brothers and three sisters also survive, namely Matt S. Koch of San Antonio, Pete J. Koch of San Antonio, Jos. Koch of D'Hanis, Toby Koch of San Antonio, Mrs. Ernest Mueller of D'Hanis, Mrs. Mary Garsdorff of San Antonio and Mrs. Charlie Muel

Mr. Koch was a life-long resident of Medina County, a successful stock man and farmer and an exemplary man and citizen. His family and his country have lost a father and a citizen who was an honor to them and whose passing is mourned by all who knew him.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—INO A. HORGER, Funeral Director

A newcomer at the Glider Pilot Replacement Pool at the air field here is Ray Meador Jr., of Dallas, Texas, who is a nephew of Mr. Ray L. Jennings of Hondo.

Oscar Ross was a caller Tuesday moving the date of his mother, Mrs. O. P. Ross', paper forward to '44. He reports the upper Hondo people anxious for a rain.

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO TEXAS.

New supply of Ray's Guaranteed Rat Killer, harmless to anything but rats and mice. Sells for 35¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 at WINDROW DRUG STORE 10-10-42pd.

Bring in your window measurements—odd Venetian Blinds at Reduced prices. ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

Ebbe Saathoff was in from the morning route Tuesday and called to move forward the date on his pa-

per. FOR SALE—Small stock farm town. Easy payments. Apply Avril Herald office. Phone 127.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. neege at residence opposite north east corner of courthouse

AGED MAN DIES SUDDENLY

James Marion Petty, an aged man residing alone on his son-in-law's arm near Yancey, was found dead by neighbors shortly after six o'clock Friday evening, February 19, 1943. The deceased had evidently gone to the wood pile to bring in wood for the night and expired while lifting an arm full of wood.

His remains were brought to the former funeral home, prepared for burial and interred in Oakwood cemetery on Sunday afternoon, burial being made beside the remains of his wife who preceded him in death on December 10, 1931.

Deceased was a native of Medina County and had resided in the county almost constantly since his birth near Devine on May 4, 1873. He married a Miss James in early manhood and they are survived by four sons and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. Ed D. DuBose and residing near Devine.

Charles C. Tondre
Hondo Phone 173 D'Hanis Phone 64
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WE MUST SHARE WITH OUR FIGHTERS AND FIGHTING ALLIES

The United States is the greatest food-producing and processing country in the world. And we are in the best geographical position to ship food to United Nations fighting fronts.

Our allies are giving up lives and land in our common battle to stop Nazis. We must supply our fighting Allies with food to help them beat back the Axis.

A soldier needs 5 1-2 pounds of food a day—about 25 percent more than he did in civilian life.

He needs fighting foods—vegetables, fruits and meats as well as eggs, milk and fats.

We must have food ready for future offensives.

The armies that liberate occupied United Nations territories, the armies that will meet the Nazis on European soil, must eat as well as fight every step of the way.

And obviously, the food must be in cans and bottles and other preserved forms so it will not spoil.

We must use food as a weapon of invasion.

In one case, in North Africa, a French fort refused to surrender to American troops. But the commander of the fort yielded without a shot being fired when the American general brought up a truckload of American food.

Hitler uses food as a weapon—by looting food supplies and starving conquered peoples. This breeds hatred and increases resistance.

We will use food as a weapon, too, by feeding liberated peoples. Every bit of resistance overcome by use of food means American soldiers' lives saved.

Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture said, "The way we manage our food supply will have a lot to do with how soon we win this war. Food is a weapon, a most powerful weapon. And the food we consume here at home is just as much a weapon of war as the food we send abroad to our soldiers and fighting allies."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Feb. 5, Edward H. Murray and Catherine Hilts.

Feb. 5, Harry Lee Jacoby and Melba Joy Trees.

Feb. 5, Elmer H. Tritton and Paula R. Briscoe.

Feb. 5, Aviation Cadet James M. Bibb and Estel Louise Ryles.

Feb. 9, Haynes Vincent Mixon and Francine Evelyn Robinson.

Feb. 12, John E. Lindquist and Irene Gronke.

Feb. 12, John F. Hill and Betty Jane Howard.

Feb. 13, Milton M. Planche and Bernice Mary James.

Feb. 13, Robert H. Williams and Marian Carolyn Gross.

Feb. 13, James L. Ward and Sophie Todryk.

Feb. 13, Bruce Douglas Moore and Bessie Mae Dedmon.

Feb. 15, Robert D. Jones and Beatrice Dierke.

Feb. 16, John M. Daly and Darlene Marie Dresler.

Feb. 16, Jeff L. Hamilton Jr. and Shannon Rawlings.

Feb. 18, Lt. John Dallas English and Rose Marie Yarbrough.

Feb. 20, Leland E. Shilling and Margarette Mary Johnson.

Feb. 20, Richard E. Prouty and Junellen Burton.

Feb. 22, Robert C. Lockwood and Alice P. Sanchez.

Feb. 24, Santana Botello and Consuela Solis.

TO THE SOLDIER BOYS IN HONDO

The Yancey Baptist Church, 12 miles South of the town of Hondo, wishes to invite you who will come to their church and Sunday School Services are as follows:

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Church services every fourth Sunday at 11 A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the Catholic Church are as follows:

Confessions—Half hour before Mass; from 7:00 to 7:30.

Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.

Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:00 A. M.

Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 10:30 A. M.

C. GARCIA, Pastor.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU

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A prayer that soon to all the world

Night's tranquil beauty so serene

Brings peaceful rest. And flags unfurled

Proclaim Love's truth, and Right's preme

Reigns gloriously through a night

Once deathly dark . . . now radiant

with LIGHT!

—FRANCES E. GARZA.

Miss Garza is seventeen years of age and an invalid. Her first contribution to this paper was a Christmas poem published in our December 25, 1942, issue.

The Raye and Park THEATRES

THE RAYE

Friday and Saturday
February 26-27

WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME

Allan Jones

Gloria Jean

Sunday and Monday
Feb. 28-March 1

VARSITY SHOW

Dick Powell Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians

Tuesday and Wednesday
March 2-3

MADAME SPY

Constance Bennett

Don Porter

Thursday, March 4

BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL

Ritz Brothers

Carol Bruce

Friday and Saturday
March 5-6

THE LONE PRAIRIE

Russell Hayden

Night show starts at 7:00.

Matinee SATURDAY only at 2:00 P.

LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

LaCoste Ledger.

BANDERA NEWS

From the Bandera New Era

GEO. A. HAY RITES HELD

It is with sorrow that we chronicle the death of one of Bandera County's pioneer settlers. George Alexandra Hay passed away at his home in Medina last Friday after being ill for about two and a half years. His good wife passed away last August 28 in a San Antonio hospital following a short illness. Since that time his daughter, Miss Jay B. Owen, has been caring for him.

George Alexandra Hay was born in Bandera on March 19, 1863, and completed his life's journey in 79 years, 8 months and 23 days. His father, Judge George Hay came to Bandera with Elder Wight's colony of Mormons. In 1869 he became associated with James Booker Davenport in the mercantile business. Later Charles Schmidtke came into the firm and it was known as Davenport, Schmidtke and Hay. After Mr. Davenport retired Schmidtke and Hay conducted the business until 1874 when H. H. Carmichael bought an interest. They erected the stone building now housing the Bandera County Ranchmen and Farmers Association. They continued in business until 1903. George A. Hay began his career as a goat breeder at the age of 14 years and spent most of his life in Bandera County. On November 26, 1885, he was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Gibbons and 12 children were born to this union. One son, Emory V. Hay, preceded his parents in death on June 27, 1940. The deceased was a faithful member of the Latter Day Saints Church.

Surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. W. R. Skinner, Mrs. Madge Hogan and Mrs. J. G. Sims of Port Arthur, Mrs. Lee de Montel of Edinburg, Mrs. George H. Foe of Bandera, Mrs. Jesse S. Ferguson of Cotulla, Mrs. E. H. Turner of San Antonio and Mrs. Jay B. Owen of Medina; three sons, Geo. Hay of Woodlake, Texas, Howard G. Hay of Bandera and Garland W. Hay of Edinburg; four sisters, Mrs. Georgiana Risinger, Mrs. Mary Langford and Mrs. Janet Currie of Bandera and Mrs. Ola Wilde of Ann Arbor, Mich.; four brothers, Frank Hay of Bandera, Will Hay of Colinga, Calif., Joe Hay of Hondo and John Hay of San Antonio and 27 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 P. M. at the Medina Methodist Church with Elder D. S. Palmer and Rev. W. H. Price officiating. Interment was in Bandera cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biediger of San Antonio are the proud parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1943, in San Antonio.

Last week Coast Guardsman John Biediger Jr. successfully passed examination entitling him to the rank of seaman first class. Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger of LaCoste and he is stationed in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

George Kunze, Jr., petty officer and class in the United States Navy arrived here last Thursday evening for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kunze, of LaCoste. Junior graduated from machinist's school in San Diego, Calif., on February 5th, and now holds rank of Machinist's Mate second class. He left for California Monday evening.

Aeronaut Cadet Roblee Perrault of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Perrault of LaCoste, is now at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, trying hard to win those wings.

Sergeant Quinton Haby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Haby of Rio Rancho, boarded the train here yesterday on his way back to California after having enjoyed a fifteen day furlough. Sgt. Haby was joined by his parents with a turkey dinner Sunday, February 7, at his home in Rio Medina. Relatives and friends were present for the occasion.

Private Kenneth Wilson of Harlingen left Tuesday morning for his home in George West after visiting Uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, at Castroville for the week.

Sergeant Daniel Mangold, who enjoyed a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold of Castroville, left Tuesday morning. He was accompanied to Antonio by his mother and sister, Tech. Sergeant August G. Bader of the United States Army Air Corps and home on February 3rd to enjoy a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bader, Devine. August is stationed at Nuts, Calif., and departed for station Sunday evening, February 11th. Sgt. Bader, who is technical supply man in a fighter group, died in April, 1941, and his return furlough was his first since enlisting. He was sent to San Francisco, Calif., first; from there he went to Portland, Oregon, where he enjoyed a stay of ten months. He was then moved to his present location in California.

Sergeant Charles Suhs was recently transferred from March Field, Calif., to Paine Field, Everett, Wash.

Sgt. Francis G. Echtle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle of LaCoste, visited his parents Monday evening when he arrived home from Edwards, Mass., for a 15-day furlough.

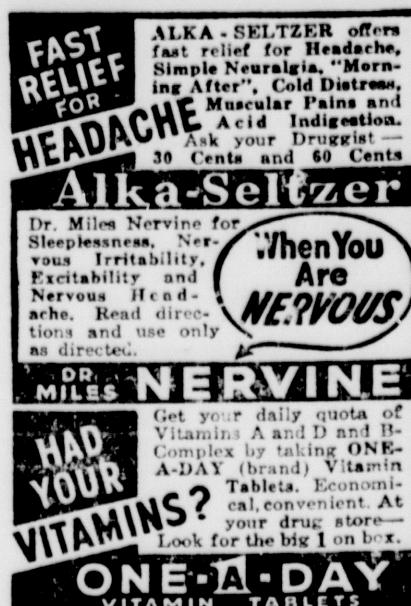
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff of Castroville received a cablegram from their son, Tech. Sergeant Leon Groff, that he has arrived safely elsewhere overseas.

Miss Isabel Karm entertained with a farewell barbecue supper and dance at Wernette Garden, Saturday, February 13. The party was in honor of her brother, Basil, who is leaving on the 18th for the Marine Corps. About one hundred guests attended the enjoyable

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester and daughter, Linda Lou, of D'Hanis spent Sunday in the Henry Salzman Inn.

Mrs. P. F. Christilles left Tuesday for College Station where she will visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bryan and baby for several days.

FOR SALE: Two unimproved lots, southwest corner on Highway 90, eastern part of Hondo. See the classifieds of the Hondo Land Co.



DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

YANCEY

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Henry Faseler and Mrs. J. N. Wilson, who are in the Medina Hospital at Hondo.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and daughter, Helen, were here Sunday, also Mrs. Lusila Ward and son, Louis. They were accompanied by Sgt. Eddie of the Hondo Navigation School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff of San Antonio visited his sisters, Mrs. George Muennink and Mrs. H. N. Lurgin, and her brother, Mr. Herman Faseler and wife, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Kueck of Hondo visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler last weekend.

BIRY

Misses Estelle Vrana and Athalee Hime of Charlotte spent the weekend with Miss Evelyn Hutzler.

Andrew Keller returned to the training camp in Mass., after spending a few days with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller.

Tech. Sgt. August Bader returned to California after spending the week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rihl and family of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mann of Big Foot spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman from San Antonio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Jackson of Lubbock are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. Jack Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe of San Antonio spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Howard, Evelyn and Doris Hutzler visited in LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lader, Aug. 1st Bader spent Sunday in LaCoste with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent Thursday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love and Lou Ann of Yancey spent Sunday with Miss Vick Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry had a letter from their nephew, R. C. Love, who has been in the fighting at Solomon Islands, but has been transferred. Said he had received our Christmas gift and letter Jan. 10th.

TUES.-WED.-THURS. — "Seven Days Leave", music, romance and comedy. Players: Victor Mature and Brian Donlevy, Veronica Lake, Alan Ladd, Bonita Granville, Joseph Calleia, and Richard Denning.

FRI.-SAT. — "Shadows On The Stage", western with the Three Mesquites. Players: Bob Steele, Tom Tyler, Jimmie Judd and others.

SUN.-MON. — "The Glass Key", politics and gangsters. Players: Fred Astaire, Dennis Morgan, Shirley Temple, and Richard Denning.

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NAPPY

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LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, Feb. 22.—HOGS, estimated salable and total receipts 1,000. Hog trade for the week's initial session proved steady as compared with last week Friday. The \$14.40 top secured Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers while similar grade 160-180 lb. averages ranged from \$14.00-14.40. Small lots comparable grade 140-160 lbs. cashed at \$13.50-14.00. Most sows 400 lbs. down commanded \$13.15-13.40. A spread of \$13.00-13.50 took Good and Choice feeder pigs scaling 90-120 lbs.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 700; CALVES 1,500. Moderate cattle and calf supplies Monday sold readily at steady to strong prices. Stocker calves and yearlings again met very active releases and the bulk of receipts sold at an early hour.

Quality of slaughter steer and yearling offerings held chiefly in the Common and Medium grades and sold at \$11.00-12.50. A few lots just Good yearlings made \$13.00-13.25. Occasional thin light yearlings dropped to \$10.00. Odd head Choice yearlings fed in Club projects cashed at \$14.50.

Killer cows grading Common to just Good changed hands at \$9.00-11.50. Strictly Good selections proved very scarce but quotable to \$12.00. Canners and Cutters changed hands at \$6.00-8.50 although a few thin and wasty Canners dropped to \$5.50 or below. Sausage bulls grading Cutter to Good claimed \$10.00-12.50 although occasional light weight Cutter individuals had to go at \$9.25-9.50. Good and Choice killer calves secured \$13.25-13.75 with Common and Medium chiefly \$10.00-13.00 and Culls \$8.00-9.50.

Good and Choice stock steer calves bulked at \$14.00-15.50. A few small lots around 250-298 lb. average reached \$16.00-16.50. Good and Choice heifers brought \$13.00-14.50. Ready outlets took Medium to Choice yearling steers at \$12.75-14.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 900 including 600 goats. A par deck Choice 93 lb. Club lambs cashed at \$14.00 with Medium to Good 69 lb. sorts at \$12.75. Goats met an active, steady to strong trade as Medium grade fresh clipped 70-77 lb. selections turned at \$5.90-6.00. Common light weight nanny goats in the hair brought \$6.25. Good 106 lb. Club goats reached \$10.00.

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Local Representative.

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HONDO, TEXAS, FEB. 26, 1943

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Preston's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

Evidence of Congressional dissatisfaction over creeping bureaucracy is showing up in various quarters on Capitol Hill. The growing rift between the most independent national legislature of the past ten years and administration forces is evident in both houses. Item by item lawmakers are scrutinizing examples of what they consider bureaucratic encroachments.

—WSS—

Controversy flared up over the War Manpower Commission's recent order for complete removal of dependency deferments and a labor "freeze" in certain critical regions.

—WSS—

Of immediate importance was the banding together of Southern Democrats and like-thinking Republicans to speed through the House Rules Committee a resolution to set up a five-man House Committee empowered to conduct a sweeping investigation of all rules, regulations, and activities of federal bureaus.

—WSS—

This committee would be authorized to investigate all complaints against "arbitrary and capricious" rules and regulations, duplication of work by various agencies, or actions that go beyond the scope of the authority granted by Congress. The committee would determine the constitutionality of bureaucratic orders and investigate punitive penalties imposed by government agencies when the accused had been given no chance to "present their defense before a fair and impartial tribunal."

—WSS—

Samuel Dickstein, Representative from New York, told the House that OPA regulations are so complex that small business men cannot comply with all of them and still remain in business. "In the garment industry at least 1,000 regulations must be met before it is possible to sew up a dress that takes about 20 minutes," he declared.

—WSS—

A bill introduced by Representative Hallock of Indiana calls for a House Interstate Commerce Committee inquiry to determine whether plans for concentration, simplification, and standardization of industry "represent an attempt to change our domestic economy along lines not authorized by Congress."

—WSS—

Congressman Louis Ludlow, a Democrat, also from Indiana, struck a significant note when he told the House, during debate on the huge new war appropriation bill, that it must recognize that the "people are stirred" by the growth of bureaucracy and "glaring evidences of waste and extravagances."

—WSS—

Representative Ludlow has stated that the people are intensely desirous of having Congress set up "effective curbs on our overgrown and vigorous bureaucracy which is becoming too dominant a force in our national life, which is threatening to stifle free enterprise."

—WSS—

Senator Claude Pepper, New Deal Democrat of Florida, calling for enactment of his Office of War Mobilization Bill, said that "People are tired of frustration and I am tired with them, and as a faithful Democratic New Dealer, I am going to try to cure the deficiency of this administration."

—HOME FIRES—

In modern homes we seldom see the fire
Which gives the warmth these cold December days,
But memories now bring a strong desire
For glowing coals, the back-log's cheerful blaze.
How pleasant were those hours of long ago
When popcorn, apples, games or song would blend
With scent of coal oil lamps and firelight glow,
And smiles of home folk welcoming a friend!
Or after school the hungry girls and boys
Arrived to crowd the cook stove, watch and wait
While supper was prepared. These simple joys
Of peaceful homes we do not understand,

For hearth and home—a haven meant one thing,
Security, a trust that love can bring!

—HAZEL H. CHANDLER.



LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Hq. USAFISPA
APO No. 502
San Francisco, Calif.
Feb. 8, 1943

Fletcher Davis
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Just a few lines to let you know that I received the first issue of the old home town paper several days ago. I certainly am glad to be getting the paper down here, and I was really surprised to see the size of it.

I left the States on September first and spent approximately thirty days on the water. I have moved from our first stop and am gradually moving up the line. I suppose it seems strange to you but we are having real hot summer weather down in this part of the Pacific. I hope to eat Christmas dinner back in the States this year and from all indications I think that may be possible. I would like to go back home by way of Tokyo and Berlin just to make things more complete. I imagine that there are quite a few of the boys from home out in this area and I hope to meet up with some of them eventually. I guess the old town is booming these days with the Airfield there, and also quite a few new faces about town.

The mail situation down here is not as good as I would like for it to be. I think our mail gets back home in eight to ten days but mail coming out here usually takes a month or more.

Once in a while we get letters that hit the right spot and get out here in seven to ten days but they are few and far between. I think that getting a letter once in a while is by far the greatest morale builder that I have yet seen.

I have had the pleasure of meeting up with quite a few personalities down here—such as Art Goebel, Phillip LaFollette, former Governor of Wisconsin, Edgar Rice Burroughs the Tarzan man and others.

There is not much news of interest that I am permitted to write so I will close and hope to continue to get the paper as I read it from start to finish. Give my regards to all the folks back home and I hope to be seeing you all in the not too distant future.

Sincerely yours,
J. W. Fohn.
1st Lt., A. C.

Lt. Fohn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn of Hondo.

Somewhere in Africa
Date Unknown

Dear Sir:

My buddies and myself are doing fine, thanks to Our Lord.

We had our first air raid by the Germans. I used to read how brave they were. Now I know how they show their braveness. They came by the first time about 3:30 in the morning, but they didn't drop any bombs on us. They bombed the city and killed a few civilian people who were sleeping. There were six bombers in the air and our anti-aircraft boys got four of the bombers. We have a good idea for what they were after, but our boys really put out plenty hot lead. Nobody got hurt.

We are in the game now and we are staying there until we win.

RAOUL BARRIENTES

P. S. I will send some of the money we use here later.

Kaoul is the son of Mrs. Eudalia Larriente of Hondo. His new address is Co. F 67th A. R. A. P. O. 252, Care Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

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From: Pvt. Johnny H. Britsch.
No. 38143962.

Service Company,
701st Tk. Bn. (M.)

Camp Campbell, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Above you will find my new address to which I have recently moved. Moving around has made it very hard for my home paper to keep up with me. So I can tell you now that you would be surprised to know how much a soldier misses his home news. I have been kind of slow in sending my new address but will try to act sooner next time.

So with best of wishes and appreciation I thank you.

Yours sincerely,

PVT. JOHNNY H. BRITSCH.
Johnny is the son of Commissioner and Mrs. John G. Britsch of Hondo.

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Feb. 18, 1943.

Fort Benning, Ga.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Just a few lines to all my friends in Hondo and vicinity.

I am now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., with the Anti-Tank Co. and like it real well. We have four guns in our Co. now, and have lots of fun firing at Jap "dummies". This is a very powerful weapon, as it shoots through one and a half inches of solid steel at a distance of 800 yards.

I think it is a very useful weapon in combat or in training. But it takes lots of time to learn to disassemble and assemble the gun, for it is very big and has quite a few parts which we had to learn to name and know how each part operates when firing the gun. But I like it real well.

I have had the home paper sent to me ever since I was transferred to Fort Benning, and in reading the paper I know that Hondo is no longer the little town as I used to call it, but a town that has grown up with some of Uncle Sam's greatest fighting men that ever lived. I am sure these men will cause great damage to the enemy in the near future.

I will get a 10-day furlough next month and will be glad to see all my friends once more, in the little town

At length might come a limerick Concerning raisins piled so thick Within the pie!

My last would be a virelay, For I could catch that pie all day Delightful pie!

But I'm not much on poetry, So won't you pass the pie to me? (I'll eat the pie!) —HELENA SIDIS.

where we spent many happy hours together.

It is near bedtime now, so in closing I wish you all a long and happy future life. So goodbye and good luck.

Always a friend,
PVT. JOHN HARTMAN.

P. S. Hope to hear from you real soon. My address is Pvt. John W. Hartman, H. Q. Co., 1st Bn. 300th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.

KTSA EXPANDS

Climaxing twenty years of colorful service to South Texans, KTSA is now operating with its broadcasts radiating from a 417-foot tower. This giant finger of steel pointing into the sky assures greatly increased strength to the hundreds of thousands of radio sets throughout approximately 100 counties which KTSA serves.

Plans for the erection of the mammoth radiator were completed sometime ago, after KTSA's twin 200-foot towers were flattened by the hurricane of last August 30th. This loss presented a very serious problem until, after a long search another tower, already fabricated for radio use only, was found in Buffalo, New York. KTSA bought it, and turned back into scrap an ever greater tonnage of steel from its hurricane-destroyed towers.

Thus, the station is able to serve Texans and the nation with much greater efficiency and clarity.

The station's owners are justly proud of the record of KTSA throughout its twenty years. It is the only station in Texas which has won national awards based on the station's contribution to the life of a community. In showmen's language, this is called Community Exploitation.

KTSA, an affiliate of the Columbia Broadcasting System, and owned and operated by Texans, enters an era of greater importance, not only in the field of serving its potential audience of more than a million, but attracting attention to the part of Texas which it serves.

It is significant that this great tower could be added to broadcasting and its place in helping win the war at this particular time, when all of our energies are concerned with overthrowing the disciples of darkness in the world.

KTSA maintains a staff of 33 people, many of whom are outstanding in their fields. The station has the reputation for keeping its payroll at a higher level than nearly any other station in the state. This is reflected in the quality of its programs and in the kind of service it renders.

BASCOM GILES VISITS HONDO

Bascom Giles, commissioner of the General Land Office, was in Hondo last Thursday morning and presented J. R. Duncan, tax assessor-collector, with Vol. Three of the eight condensed state abstract volumes listing by counties and on a single line all of the information about original Texas land titles, heretofore contained at random in sixty-two volumes.

Covering 37 central Texas counties, this volume is invaluable to county tax assessor-collectors, abstractors and attorneys, as well as to the General Land Office and the Comptroller's Office as a cross index and source of information regarding land titles. Commissioner Giles said

Authorized by the 47th Legislature and sponsored by the General Land Office the voluminous work of compiling the complete record of 406,000 Texas abstracts was begun in January, 1939. Each county will receive a copy of the volume in which its records are listed, and additional copies of the set are available at the office of the State Comptroller in Austin, Com. Giles explained.

Printed in eight permanent volumes of 50,000 abstracts each, the 5,000,000 entries were compiled directly from original Land Office files and checked against the original volume issued in 1878, and each of the 62 supplementary volumes published annually thereafter. Under the old system information about the abstracts in one county was taken piece by piece from each of the 62 volumes, necessitating the purchase of the complete set. But the new vastly simplified books give all the information about one county in a single volume and the information about one abstract on a single line.

UNSEEN PRESENCE.

We strolled Along the shady paths

—My friends and I—

Around the ledge, adown

By rippling brooks;

Gay clusters of

Blue-purple violets

With woodland colors vied;

Birds thrilled

In trees with buds new-blown.

A peacefulness

Pervaded wayside nooks—

Our souls uplifted—

Were we—

Along those paths—alone?

—MARY GOSSETT SMITH.

SPIRAL

If I were a worm

I could turn

But being so firm

I must spurn

Anything as infirm

As the turn of a worm

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF

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THE WORLD ALMANAC FOR 1943

53rd Issue—Now on Sale

The World Almanac for 1943 is now on sale. It is the 53rd consecutive issue of America's leading reference book and offers the reader a wealth of facts and figures to be found in no other single volume. The value of the Almanac is in the almost countless subjects that form the bulk of its contents. The book has long ceased to be an almanac alone and a glance through its pages reveals why it is one book of reference that has become indispensable in the home, office and school.

Information on World War II takes up more than 75 pages. There is a War Chronology listing day-by-day events in campaigns in which Americans are participating. To assist the reader in following the trend of battles there are printed maps of all vital war sectors. In response to a wide demand, the insignia of the various armed forces of the United States are published. A description of the service decorations awarded to the heroes of today also is included.

In addition there is a Chronology of events other than war, the year's Death Roll of notables, descriptive articles for the United States, the States of the Union and the countries of the world. The list of associations has been expanded and the college information now includes lists of junior and teachers' institutions. Labor is covered in the year review and the Science Review appears again, occupying more than four pages.

In this period of fast moving events the 1943 edition of The World Almanac is sure to be exhausted at an early date. Order your copy now. World-Telegram, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, at 125 Barclay St., New York City. The paper edition sells for 75 cents (85 cents west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh); the cloth-bound edition for \$1.25. When ordering by mail, ten cents additional for postage.

O. M. K. & T. CLUB MEETS

The O. M. K. & T. Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 12th at the home of Mrs. W. H. Noel with Mrs. Joe Hall assisting the hostess. The luncheon table was beautifully decorated with favors of the month and Mrs. Noel and

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All kinds of drinks, at CARLEY'S
AFFECTIONERY. tf.
Robert Hardt paid the printers a
call Saturday.
Our paint that stays put see the
HONDO LUMBER CO.

Braces and abdominal belts at
HONDO DRUG STORE.

Andrew Eckhart paid the printers
a call Tuesday.

C. Muennink was a business
man at this office Saturday.

Mrs. Aaron Bendele was a pleasure
caller at this office Friday.

Don Ulrich joins our family of
Herald readers this week.

Steve Wipff of Divot was a Hon-
dler Tuesday and also a caller
in his office.

A. C. Reus called on the Anvil
and folk Tuesday to place his
order to 1944.

Bear Mangold was down from
Tarpley section Monday and was
here at this office.

Howard Huesser was a visitor at
this office Friday and joined our
long list of Anvil Herald readers.

Sed Corn needs protection; treat
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ditional information. ALAMO LUM-
BER CO.

Mrs. A. E. Umlang spent Friday
with relatives who were
gathered in honor of her mother,
Mrs. F. E. Saathoff, on her 88th
birthday.—The Val Verde Leader News.

The last dance until after Easter
is Quibi Gun Club hall will be
on Saturday night, February 27.
The music will be furnished by Joe
Kornmann's orchestra and everyone
is invited to attend.

Mrs. Lonnie Devall and Mrs. Wil-
liam Richards of San Marcos were
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hons at
their home Saturday and Sunday. Mr.
and Mrs. Hons Richards and two
daughters of Hondo joined the group
for Sunday dinner.—The Val Verde
Leader News.

GET YOUR SUPPLY OF THE
FOLLOWING: GARDEN TOOLS,
AUTO BATTERIES, PAINT AND
VARNISHES, DINNERWARE,
SCHOOL AND LEATHER JACKETS,
BUETONE RADIOS, WESTERN
CLOTHES, CYCLES, AND MANY
OTHER ITEMS AT WESTERN
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuman of
Utopia, Mrs. A. M. Foster and Mrs.
Charles Sayers of San Antonio visited
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pfeil here
Tuesday. Mrs. Foster's husband is
in the Navy stationed at Norfolk,
Virginia.

Hugo A. Saathoff was a business
visitor at this office Monday, renew-
ing both for his subscription and that
of his daughter, Miss Rita Saathoff,
who is a student nurse at Santa Rosa
Hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Rieber
were welcome callers at this office
Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rieber
are employed at the postoffice at
the air field.

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NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME
TAX PAYERS

For the convenience of those who
are required by law to file Federal
Income Tax returns, a Deputy Col-
lector of Internal Revenue will be
at the County Courthouse, Hondo,
Texas on March 3, 1943 to assist
taxpayers in preparing their returns.
No charge will be made for this
service. The matter of filing your
Income Tax Return should be given
immediate attention, in order to
avoid penalty and interest.

HOMESITE FOR SALE

One of the prettiest homesites in
the Los Angeles Heights Addition
to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12
and 13 of the Southeast corner of
block 144. On paved street, one
block from paved street and near
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HONDO LAND COMPANY

Willard Awalt and E. G. Evidge,
near Brady, (McCulloch county),
have developed a new industry for
Texas. They are raising Angora
rabbits and selling the wool produced
by the rabbits at \$5.50 per pound.
Each rabbit will produce about one
fourth pound of wool every eleven
weeks. It is used by manufacturers
in weaving blends for aviators and
civilian clothing.

Printed stationery bought in
quantity is cheaper in the long run
than the other kind purchased in
dribbles as used. Besides it looks better
from a business and social stand-
point. Tell your needs to telephone
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Current issues of this paper are
for sale at Windrow's Drug Store at
5c a copy. Oblige us all by inform-
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Save money on your papers and
magazines by ordering them through
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Paint prevents rust and decay
as well as lessens fire hazards.
Paint is a morale builder—
makes the premises more cheerful,
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Protect and beautify NOW.
The cost is so little!

**ACT FAST
WHEN A COLD
THREATENS**

At the very first sniffle, sneeze, or any
sign of a cold just try a few drops of
Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. If
used in time, Va-tro-nol's quick action
helps prevent many colds from developing... And remember this, when a
head cold makes you miserable, or transient
congestion "fills up" nose and
spills sleep-3-purpose Va-tro-nol
does three important things. It (1)
shrinks swollen membranes, (2) relieves
irritation, (3) helps clear clogged nasal
passages. Enjoy the relief it brings.
Follow directions in folder.



THIS IS
AMERICA

"We take off
Our hats"

... said President Roosevelt

"Our forward progress in this war has depended
upon our progress on the production front . . .
you and I take off our hats to those responsible
for our American war production."

—From President Roosevelt's Message
to Congress, Jan. 7, 1943.

American industry is deserving of these words of
commendation. Its historical record of war production
is reflected in greater protection for our armed forces.
It is lessening the time when enslaved people shall be
free. It is speeding the day of Victory and the return of
our heroic fighters.

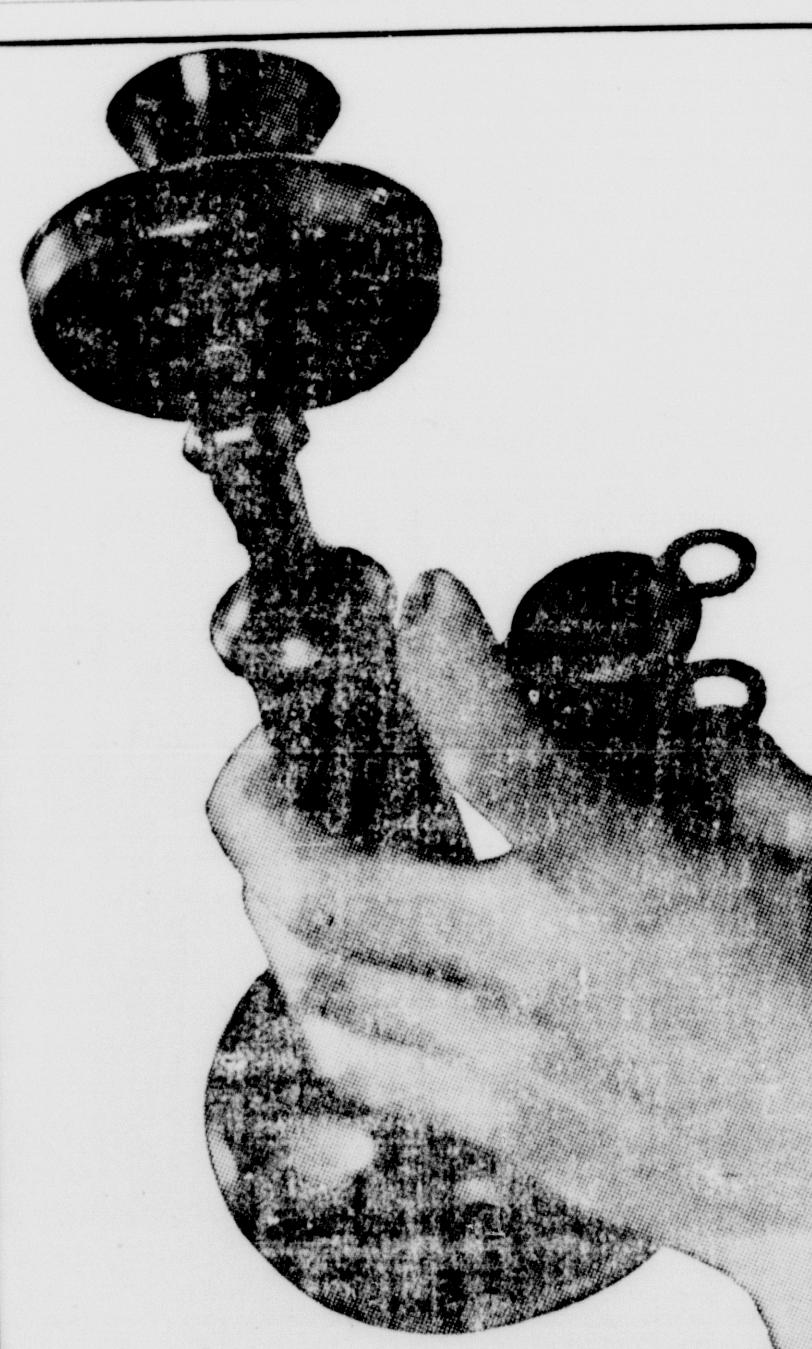
American industry, founded and operated on the principle of free enterprise, made possible this "miracle of production," so dramatically described by our President. When the test came, the state-controlled industries
of the enemy countries were no match for it.

In this achievement, the gas industry of America, of which United Gas Corporation is a part, has played an important role. Gas has been a vital ally of American industry in speeding and expanding war production.

The preservation of this American system of free enterprise . . . and our American Way of Life . . . are what we are fighting for. Nothing should be permitted that will take these rights away from us. This system made America great!

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Desk telephones—sturdy veterans
that figured in the growth
of America's telephone system
for years and years—are being
called back for wartime service.

More and more, telephone
materials and telephone production
lines have been shifted
to supply things the Army and
Navy must have. That means
less and less for the nation's

telephone system. So thousands
of these old-timers are coming
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They are ready to do their part
in meeting today's tremendous
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They are good telephones—
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Small and feeder pigs, priced
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HONDO, TEXAS

**NEWS NOTES FROM
THE NAVIGATION
SCHOOL**

Continued from First Page
**COL. DANY TALKS TO WINS ON
HOUSING PROJECT**

Col. George B. Dany, post commander, addressed a meeting of the Women in Navigation club Thursday of last week, talking on the extensive housing project under way for civilian women and men employees at the field.

Plans for staging a play were announced by Miss Harriet Samon, a club member, who will be the director for the melodrama, "Gold in the Hills."

The WINS meet the third Friday of every month in the post theatre.

Among the activities this group of civilian young women employees at the field is carrying on are weekly Friday night dances at the Service club, a dancing class and a Glee club.

The Glee club, under the direction of Dr. Otto Wick, a supervisor at the Hondo USO club, meets for rehearsal every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at the post chapel.

Mrs. Lois Karr is representing the club in the dance class project, in which the Hondo USO chapter is taking the lead. Miss Louise Allen, a supervisor of the chapter, is head of the arrangements committee. The class, open to all interested in learning to dance or improving their dancing, will meet every Monday and Thursday afternoon at the USO club's dance hall from 5 to 6 o'clock.

**SPARKLING STAGE COMEDY,
"CLAUDIA," PRESENTED**

Another hit of a long line was scored at Hondo Army Air Field by the cast of "Claudia," stage production presented at the post theatre last Monday night by USO-Camp Shows, Inc.

Rose Franken, author of what New York drama reviewers called "the best new American play of the year," gave theatre fans a human and touching yet amusing story centering on the domestic situations and marital problems involving a young wife, her husband and her mother.

The comedy was acted almost to perfection. Emily McNair's portrayal of the name part was worthy of compliment from even the most reformed critics. Myrtle Tannahill was brilliant in the role of Claudia's mother, and Norman MacKay turned in an excellent performance as the patient, devoted husband of the flighty, unpredictable, impetuous but harmless and lovable Claudia.

Captive crowds attended both performances, and the play met with the same enthusiastic approval here as it has with servicemen and civilians alike elsewhere.

Others in the cast were Edward Harvey, Alice Buchanan, Hamilton Mott, Justina Wayne and Norma Bianchi.

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**DANCE CROWDS GROW WITH
BAND'S POPULARITY**

Dance enthusiasts got the best dish of solid rhythm yet brewed up for die-hard fans at last Friday night's Service club dance.

Alice Ray's post orchestra performed in excellent fashion for the dancing layers of sweet or bat music.

The largest number of young women to attend the weekly events was present.

Invited guests for this Friday night, invited guests this week will include the 369th, 32nd and 31st squadrons and the medical, finance, ordnance and signal groups. Men of other organizations who bring wives or dates also will be admitted to the dance floor.

The dances are sponsored jointly by the Women in Navigation club and Special Services department.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Promotions of a number of enlisted men among the various squadrons were announced this week. They include:

243rd Navigation Training Squadron—Sergeant to staff sergeant—Dwight E. Myers, Irma, Wis.; Elmer C. Apert, Merrill, Wis.; Walter Kmiec, Chicago, Ill.

Corporal to sergeant—Harold C. Giegler, Holly, Mich.; Joe F. Boggs, Henryetta, Okla.; Homer T. Scallion, Conway, Ark.; George H. Polak, Ellwood City, Pa.

Private to corporal—George A. Spence, Sabinal, Texas; John H. Quast, Greenfield, Ill.; Joseph W. Batts, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Carl E. Abeld, Dexter, Minn.; Frank J. Gallizia, New York City; Wayne E. Munro, Montrose, Colo.; Robert E. Erickson, Dresser, Wis.; Edwin B. Rountree, Alexis, Ill.; Thomas E. Rountree, Alexis, Ill.; Ralph V. Holzke, Edmond, Okla.; Harry P. Marzou, St. Louis, Mo.; John H. Windell, Corydon, Mich.

846th Navigation Training Squadron—Sergeant to staff sergeant—Manuel J. Ramirez, San Antonio, Texas.

Corporal to sergeant—Clarence R. Cook, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Franklin M. Lewis, Seagoville, Texas; Raymond M. Brink, Avalon, Pa.

Private to corporal—Cecil L. Johnson, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Joseph Gisiorek, Hadley, Mass.; Russell B. Doran, San Antonio, Texas; Carl Glasser, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alois R. Dussiere, East Moline, Ill.; Eugene E. Moen, Alamosa, Colo.; Irving B. Bastosky, East Cleveland, Ohio; William E. Searle, Columbus, Ohio; Melvin A. Lueken, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert C. Sternberg, Sheboygan, Wis.

838th Navigation Training Squadron—Sergeant to staff sergeant—Charles J. Eide, Monon, Ind.

Corporal to sergeant—Clyde E. Napier, Huntington, W. Va.; Herbert W. Kroell, Andover, S. D.; Lillian M. Hardin, Amity, Ark.; Paul M. Hagan, Nowata, Okla.; Ralph E. Foster, Claremore, Okla.; Wesley C. Fishback, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert E. Coop, Gideon, Okla.; Eugene E. Brown, Alva, Okla.; George A. Garrison, Jr., El Paso, Texas; John M. Mattingly, Payneville, Ky.

Private to corporal—Guy B. Karr, Spur, Texas; Clark S. Hall, University City, Mo.; William H. Freeman, Little Rock, Ark.; Paul E. Chase, Enid, Okla.; Floyd J. Brown, Dallas, Texas; Leo C. Brazil, Birmingham, Ala.; Charley A. Dennis, Oklahoma City, Okla.

838th Navigation Training Squadron

Sergeant to staff sergeant—John T. Casbeer, Jr., Ozona, Texas.

Corporal to sergeant—Frank N. Hammick, Picher, Okla.; James Flynn, Cleveland, Ohio; Quentin C. Diebold, Benton, Mo.; Charles A. Pompee, San Antonio, Texas; Claude W. Young, Paducah, Texas; Thomas P. Wise, Prescott, Ark.; Raymond L. Lemke, LaCrescent, Minn.; Olaf A. Gilbertson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Robert E. Wilhite, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; William A. Fortney, Mountaindale, Pa.; Kenneth V. Cox, Virginia, Ill.; Dean L. Hanson, Cambridge, Minn.; Jack A. Gray, Norman, Okla.; Herbert P. Stoot, Bowling Green, Ky.

**FOUR SQUADRONS STAGE
CELEBRATIONS**

Four organizations staging celebrations last week included the 842nd, the 841st and the 847th Navigation Training squadrons and the 908th Quartermaster detachment.

Men of the 842nd Saturday afternoon went to Garner park for a picnic.

The 847th had a picnic at Wagner grove near Castroville. Entertainment feature was a floor show by a professional troupe.

A squadron dayroom party was staged by the 908th Quartermaster detachment Saturday afternoon. An excellent meat ball-spaghetti dish was prepared by Pfc. A. J. Culosi. An entertainment program was given by a group from the field's negro quartermaster detachment.

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SPORTSCOPE

**SQUADRON CAGE CONTEST
REACHES BOILING POINT**

A bitter fight for the inter-squadron basketball championship looms now as the tournament enters the play-off stage.

Se-minals and finals will probably take place next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The 836th and 369th emerged the top teams in league B, while three tied quintets came out on top in league A. The 841st, 838th and 839th, each with five wins against two defeats, must play a two-game elimination to boil the league A issue down to two. These two and league B's two squads, each of which had a record of five victories in seven games played, will battle it out for the championship. The two teams eliminated in the semi-finals will clash for third-place honors.

Hondo players and scores: Thomas 16, Marsh 6, DeSimone 1, Stuart 10, Kachorsky 3, Martin 6.

HOME TRACK MEET SLATED

Final preparations are being made

for next week's elimination contest

for the selection of a track and field team to enter the Border Olympics

March 12 at Laredo.

CADETS LOSE TO DUNCAN

After leading the first half, the Hondo Cadet Flyers took a 45-to-23 shellacking in a scrap with the Duncan Field post team Tuesday night at the Duncan gym.

Behind the brilliant last-quarter display of marksmanship of former All-American Chris Hansen, the Duncan five grabbed the lead away from the Flyers to win in a breeze.

Hansen scored 20 points.

Hondo held a two-point margin at the half.

RELIGION AND SELF-GOVERNMENT

By Rev. William C. Kernan

One of the very great compliments

that has been paid to human beings

is that which states that they are

capable of self-government. For self-

government personal

and social presuppositions that men are

good enough to desire what is good

and wise enough to know how to use

power. When we say, for instance,

at "eternal vigilance is the price

of liberty," we are assuming that

men are capable of sustained ef-

ort in its behalf.

This is asking a lot when you come

to think of it because it is asking

that people overcome indifference

and laziness, that they have the will

to carry on even when they are

worn out, that they endure hardships

and criticism when it would be easy

to shirk both. Yet, there is no other

way to maintain free institutions

than to oppose decay and the attack of the

people except by the efforts of the

people who are spiritually great

enough to bear the burdens and re-

sponsibilities of self-government and

thus prove themselves worthy of it.

All of this is simply saying what

religious people have proclaimed for

a long time: that individual respon-

sibility is essential to the develop-

ment of character and that without

the help of God it cannot be

achieved or maintained over the long

haul and in the time of adversity

when it is greatly needed. There is

consequently, nothing accidental

whatever about the appearance of

strong, free self-government in

those countries where people have

been taught to trust in God and to

shoulder personal responsibility. The

principles of religion, spread widely

among the people of these countries,

taught to them from childhood, and

practiced in the affairs of every day

life, have created nations with spiri-

tual power sufficient to the needs of

sustaining the serious responsibili-

ties of self-government. This fact

cannot be emphasized too strongly

about the half-way mark of the tourna-

ment, but so is a third quintet—the

Army Y team. On Saturday night

however, there will be only

two undefeated squads in the league

after the Navigators (officers)

tangle with the Y five at San An-

tonio.

Many basketball fans who have

been following league play closely

are predicting the championship

game will be between the two Hondo

squads. This possibility is causing

a great deal of interest to be centered

on the Saturday tilt.

The post team—Comets—was

booked to meet the Duncan Station

Hospital aggregation in a Y league

game on Friday night, following a

duel Thursday night with Randolph

field at Randolph.

**NINE-CLUB SERVICEMEN'S
BASEBALL LOOP FORMED**

A servicemen's baseball league

was organized this week in San An-

tonio, it was announced today by Lt.

Bennie E. Rundell, Hondo Army Air

Field physical training director.

Official play will start April 11